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In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004, please find enclosed the following:

1. Transmittal (1 page)

2. Response to Office Action (7 pages)

We look forward to receiving confirmation of filing of the response by return facsimile.

Sincerely,

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Per: Robert A.H. Brunet

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#### AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 24, 2004, please consider the following amendment/response. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.